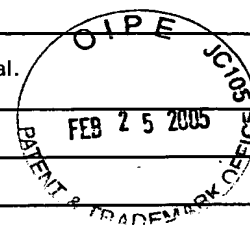


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Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration executed by Edmund B. ROESSLER, Gregory P. PLATZER and Richard K. SPARKS, the inventors of this case. No fee is believed payable with respect to the Supplemental Declaration and it is respectfully requested that this document be made of record in the above referenced application.

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